

## Our Religious Column.

## CAUCASIAN THEOLOGY.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." is the language of Jesus. And the scriptures elsewhere say: "Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord seeth the heart." In this concise manner the Bible points out the difference between God and man, as readers of our character. It is not in the outward show and ostentation, Mahomedanism and Paganism would overlook it, being profane as human "regards of man's folly," but since it consists in a heart void of offense toward God and man, it stands unrivaled, being sustained against all human machinations by the power of God. But let those who imagine themselves pure, remember their conduct is the mirror of their hearts, and that purity of soul necessarily carries with it, purity of life.

Two new secret societies are spreading rapidly over the country. The one is political-religious, and assumes the name of "American Protestant Association." Its existence ought to be deplored by every protestant Christian. It will lead to no good, and much harm to the cause of religion, as all these secret political societies result. Then there are the "American Reform Party," also opposed to Popery, and receiving converts and Jews as members. No reforms can be made in this secret society business, either religious or political. If Christians consult the best interests of Christ's Church, they will let both societies alone.

Much is written in inquiry for "five" Christmas, and every church is on the lookout for such. Yet, nowhere in the Scriptures, such a character is found, who has the right to be commended. Careful, earnest, "not over-zealous" Christians are safer than the "five" ones. Religion is rather on the quiet, old-fogy order; there is no steam-whistle about it; all the exemplars of sacred history, from Adam to Christ, were of the carefully quiet, redemptive (what is now called oblique) order. The devil is the only real "live" character in the whole Bible from Genesis to Revelations.

You think, and are doing anything in God's world for God's cause? Just one little thing every day, and the account will be in your favor at the end of life's journey; for the many little things will grow into great things in the heavenly land, and will some day cause you rapturous delight. Do the little things that offer, if it be only the giving of a glass of water to one of Jesus' suffering children.

Let Christian Americans learn a lesson from the pagan, Confucius, who said: "When you have learned to live well, you will know how to die well." This can only be learned by studying the lesson at the foot of Calvary, of Him who lived and died well, that we might live and not die. Blessed be Jesus for those hours of anguish, which teach us how to die!

Are you ill at ease and troubled about many things; cannot see your way out of financial and other annoyances; anxious about this and that, and the other thing? Jesus says to you: "Let not your heart be troubled." The promise is: "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want." "Peace on earth, good will to men." "Peace be unto you." These blessed messages lead to a Christian life, and to another. Kindness is the music of good will to men, and on this harp may be played some of heaven's sweetest anthems.

Prof. Huxley, the famous scientist and equally infamous for his anti-Christian and materialistic views, has succeeded in the religion of Him "who speaks as never man spoke." His conversion is hailed with a considerable degree of pride by the religious press of the country.

There is dead in one flower and not in another, because one flower takes it in, while the other closes its cup and the drop runs off. So God rains goodness and mercy on all, but if we do not open our hearts to receive them, they will not open our hearts to receive them.

Philosophy may destroy the burden of the body, but religion gives wings to the soul. Philosophy may enable us to look down upon the earth with contempt, but religion teaches us to look up to heaven with hope. Philosophy may support us to the brink of the grave, but religion conducts us beyond it. Philosophy holds a rick of enjoyment, but religion holds a rick of eternal life.

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